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## AGENDA

### DAY 1 • 17 JULY 2019, WEDNESDAY

#### PLENARY SESSION: Indian Rail 2030: Plans & Initiatives for Infrastructure Development

#### SESSION I: The Next Station: Incentivising Innovation in Indian Rail Transport

##### Questions / Topics of Discussion:

- ❖ What have been the key initiatives taken up for modernisation and upgradation of Indian Railways (IR)?
- ❖ What is the current status of the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC)? Will DFC be a game changer for India's transport system?
- ❖ What are the key initiatives and plans for enhancing rail-port connectivity?
- ❖ What have been the developments in rail track development?
- ❖ What has been the progress on high speed rail development? What are the opportunities?
- ❖ What are the renewable energy opportunities in the railways?
- ❖ What are the new technologies/devices adopted to improve safety in the railways?
- ❖ What are the key challenges in infrastructure development?

#### SESSION II: DigiRail: Digital Systems & Smart Technologies for Indian Railways

##### Questions / Topics of Discussion:

- ❖ What is the role of digital technology in IR?
- ❖ Is IR set for a complete digital revamp? How will IT bring about digital transformation in IR?
- ❖ What are the key achievements under Mission Electrification?
- ❖ What are the requirements in railcar/wagon and locomotive leasing?
- ❖ What are the new technologies/solutions planned for redevelopment of railway stations?
- ❖ What are the technology solutions and best practices used by global rail systems?
- ❖ What are the key opportunities for technology providers?

#### SESSION III: Ease of Doing Business: Procurement in Indian Railways

##### Questions / Topics of Discussion:

- ❖ What is the process of procurement in the railways?
- ❖ What are the initiatives undertaken to improve the ease of doing business with IR?
- ❖ What are the plans to improve procurement practices?
- ❖ What are the key issues and challenges?



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### DAY 2 • 18 JULY 2019, THURSDAY

#### SESSION IV: The Fiscal Route: Investing in Indian Railways

##### Questions / Topics of Discussion:

- ❖ What is the investment requirement in the railways? What have been the financing trends?
- ❖ What are the current funding strategies/models for the railways?
- ❖ What are the innovative financing models planned for IR?
- ❖ What are the key risks and challenges in financing?
- ❖ What has been the PPP experience so far? How can the private sector improve railway efficiency?
- ❖ What is the role of multilateral financing institutions in rail infrastructure development in India?
- ❖ What are the technology solutions and best practices used by global rail systems?

#### SESSION V: Make in India: Setting the Track for Indian Railways

##### Questions / Topics of Discussion:

- ❖ What have been the noteworthy developments under Make in India programme?
- ❖ What are the investment requirements? What are the opportunities?
- ❖ What are the initiatives and plans in rolling stock? What are the issues?
- ❖ What was the approach and methodology for Vande Bharat Express?
- ❖ What are the initiatives and plans of production units of the railways?
- ❖ What have been the developments in signalling & telecom?
- ❖ What are the initiatives and plans for solar-powered trains?